
VARIATIONS FROM THE BASIC PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

1. The Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) is increased for mandatory withholding from earned and unearned income to cover federal, state and local taxes. It is also increased for an amount for taxes that are not covered by mandatory income withholding but are owed and paid.

This increase does not apply to any tax that is deducted under another provision in the post eligibility process.

2. The PNA is increased by the amount of income garnisheed for child support subject to the following limitations:

The increase applies only to garnishments made in the same period covered by the PNA; and

The increase does not apply to any amount of the garnishment that is deducted under another provision in the post eligibility process.

3. For residents of ICF/MR's, the personal needs allowance is increased by the amount of earned income up to the monthly amount specified in their plan for independent living, but in no case more than the current Alaska maximum qualifying standard for the disabled adult in an independent living arrangement.
4. An individual veteran without a spouse or dependent child who receives a \$90 Veterans nursing facility pension is allowed a \$90 personal needs allowance.

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